

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS, REVENUES. STATE MANDATES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

PROP

65

ARGUMENT Against Proposition 65

VOTE NO on 65.

VOTE YES on 1A.

Our coalition of local governments submitted Prop. 65 to the voters in order to protect local revenues that are used to provide essential services, including fire protection, law enforcement, paramedic response, and emergency medical care. For years, state legislators have taken local government funds used to provide these essential local services.

HOWEVER, in the time since Prop. 65 was submitted, a new and better measure—Prop. 1A—has been placed on the ballot to prevent state raids on local government funding. Prop. 1A is supported by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Democrats and Republicans, local government and public

safety leaders because it is a better, more flexible approach to protect funding for vital local services. Please look in the ballot pamphlet at the official arguments and the diverse groups supporting Prop. 1A.

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VOTE YES on 1A.

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